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Restraint System For Securing
Freight**

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed February 14, 2006, and in view of the
Advisory Action mailed April 24, 2006, Counsel for the Assignee respectfully
submits this amendment and response for the above application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which
begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

Conclusion begins on page 6 of this paper.